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**Exhibit 2.**

**REMARKS**

In response to the January 19, 2001 Examiner's Communication, applicants submit a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, which has been revised in accord with the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. Applicants note that, in contrast to what is stated in the Communication, applicants never received a "Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules or CFR Diskette Problem Report" attached to the Communication. Applicants also submit herewith a computer readable form of the revised Sequence Listing which complies with the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §1.824. In addition, applicants submit a Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, certifying that the computer readable form containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) contains the same information which is submitted as the paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Applicants further state in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g) and 37 C.F.R. §1.825 that the paper copy and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing contain no new matter.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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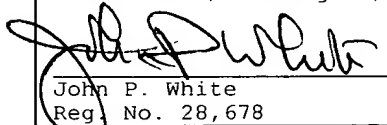
No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if a fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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